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25X1 1. [ ] In the absence of Mr. Frank Valeo and Miss Peggy DeMichele, I spoke with Miss Dorothy Jones, in the office of Senator Mansfield and raised the question of our talking with Senator Muskie since Senator Mansfield was unable to see us before his departure from Washington. Later in the day, after talking with Mr. Valeo, Miss Jones indicated that Mr. Valeo felt we should not contact any other members of the Mansfield delegation. (See Memo for the Record) 25X1

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25X1 3. [ ] called to alert us to the availability of two Cubans who had defected in Colombo and would be arriving in Washington shortly. The defectors from the merchant vessel [ ] 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] Talked with Bill Darden who indicated he had been in touch with Senator Russell who had no requirement for any briefings at this time. Mr. Darden also indicated that if at all possible they would prefer to have the Director brief the full Senate Armed Services jointly with the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations prior to the beginning of the Defense posture briefings. He will advise further on actual timing.

25X1 5. [ ] Talked with Jim Kendall on the staff of Senate Preparedness. He confirmed that only he and Glenn Smith should receive special clearances necessary for Agency briefings.

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